

19 December 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT: Actions to be Taken with Representative
Clarence Cannon**

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such requested action is contained in paragraphs 2 and 3.

2. Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to Representative Cannon. The letter requests the opportunity for the Agency to present a briefing on its activities and operations early in the coming session. Also attached is a Memorandum for the Record of my conversation with Mr. Kenneth Sprankle, Staff Director of the House Appropriations Committee, in which the subject of this briefing was discussed in some detail. The fact of this discussion is noted in the proposed letter. In addition, the memorandum records the discussion relating to reports of any kind of the Subcommittee.

3. Mr. Cannon is presently in town and plans to remain here until Congress convenes. As a personal touch you may wish to telephone him when you have signed the letter proposing the Agency briefing. The question of periodic briefings by the Agency of the Appropriations Subcommittee could be left until you actually meet with the Subcommittee and it is to be hoped you will have seen Mr. Vinson in the meantime.

Atts. 2

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